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1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
2. Specification (7 pages);
3. Drawings (3 sheets);
4. Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition (2 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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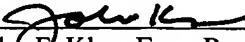
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Inventor(s): Horton, Mark A.

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Enclosed are:

1.  7 pages of written description, claims, figures, and abstract.
2.  3 sheets of drawings.
3.  Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - (a)  Newly executed (original or copy)
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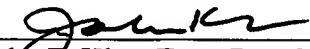
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